

18 October 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant, Central Reference Service
SUBJECT : OSS Photos

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1. As you will recall from our conversation the other day, [REDACTED] of DOP/RID has asked us (DPSD) whether we are interested in some 500 boxes of OSS photographs currently in DOP Records Center holdings. The thought may be uncharitable, but I suspect current efforts to reduce Records Center holdings has something to do with [REDACTED] request.

2. The material in question was originally in Graphics Register and covers a period from 1942 to 1946. GR reviewed this material and transferred it to DOP/RID about 1961 after having exploited and incorporated it into GR files. Most of the OSS photography has since been replaced by more current photos.

3. [REDACTED] has been investigating possible users of the material and has surfaced some interest in OBG1, Geographic Division/Far East Branch. We have informed [REDACTED] of this interest. We have also informed [REDACTED] that CRS has no further interest in this material.

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4. If there is any further action required on [REDACTED] request, he can be reached on extension [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Special Assistant, Support Services Group

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